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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/655,273 First Named Applicant: THOMAS
Examiner: RIMELL, S. Art Unit: 2175 Status of Application: FINAL

Tentative Participants:

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Proposed Date of Interview: 6/2/2003 Proposed Time: 11 AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ATTACHED

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Ref., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: THOMAS

Attorney Docket No.: COTP006

Application No.: 09/655,273

Examiner: RIMELL, S.

Filed: September 5, 2000

Group: 2175

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AND
UPDATING ON-LINE FORMS AND
REGISTRATIONS

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT B

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 4, 6, 13, and 19 as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer implemented method for detecting a need to update a prior registration of an on-line site provided on a network, said method comprising:

- (a) monitoring changes to the on-line site to determine a change value;
- (b) comparing the change value with a threshold value; and
- (c) determining the need to update the prior registration of the on-line site when the change value exceeds the threshold value,

wherein the prior registration of the on-line site is a registration with a governmental entity.

4. (Twice Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 1, wherein the prior registration is a copyright registration with the U.S. copyright office.

6. (Amended) A computer-implemented method for monitoring content of a website, said method comprising:

identifying an address location for the website;

periodically crawling the address location for the website to determine an amount or degree of content change at the website as compared to a prior state of the website; and

determining that a registration is needed for the website when the amount or degree of content change exceeds a predetermined threshold, the registration being with a governmental entity.

13. (Amended) A computer implemented method as recited in claim 6, wherein the website is previously registered with a governmental entity, and the prior state of the website is associated with the previous registration, and

wherein the registration determined to be needed is a subsequent registration for the website, the subsequent registration being subsequent to the previous registration, and the subsequent registration being associated with a subsequent state of the website.

19. (Amended) A computer implemented method for determining whether a copyright registration update is needed, said method comprising:

comparing at least a portion of a website against a corresponding portion of an earlier stored version of the website that was previously subject to a copyright registration with a governmental entity to produce a change indication; and

determining that the copyright registration update is needed for the website based on the change indication.

Respectfully submitted,

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